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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

I. Campbell et al.,

Serial No.: 09/830,836

Examiner: B. Robinson

Filing Date: 1 May 2001

Art Unit: 1625

For: PYRAZOLOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE COX-2 INHIBITORS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington D.C. 20231RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed 27 December 2002, please reconsider the instant application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

Currently Claims 1-10, 13-14 and 17-35 are pending. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-9, 14, 18, 29 and 35 are allowed.

Informalities of the Outstanding Office Action

1. Status of Claim 10

The Office Action erroneously indicates that only claims 1-9, 14, 17-23 and 25-35 are pending. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are 1-10, 14, 17-23 and 25-35. Claim 10 was indicated as allowable in the Office Action mailed 15 May 2002 and on page 4 of the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants understand this claim to be properly pending and in allowable form. Confirmation of the status of this claim as both pending and allowable is respectfully requested.

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